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SUBJ: SAUDI PORT REGULATIONS TO CONTROL SHIP ARRIVALS

1. SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 2, 1977, THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR DIRECTED TO ALL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, SHIPPING AGENTS, SHIPOWNERS, AND CONFERENCES. BEGIN QUOTE:
"PURSUANT TO OUR CIRCULAR 145 OF 27.5.1397 WHEREIN YOU YOU WERE INSTRUCTED REGARDING THE ADVANCE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE PORTS AUTHORITY TO ENABLE FUTURE SCHEDULES OF OPERATIONS TO BE PLANNED, THE PORTS AUTHORITY IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF PROGRAMMING ARRIVALS AND BERTHING OF SHIPS IN ALL PORTS IN THE KINGDOM. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE SHIPOWNERS TO ADVISE THE PORTS AUTHORITY BEFORE LOADING COMMENCES.

"THIS WOULD BENEFIT YOU IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT THE VESSEL'S LOADING TIME IS SUITABLE VIZ-A-VIZ THE MOST PROBABLE DATE BERTHING IN THE UNLOADING PORT GIVEN BY THE PORTS AUTHORITY.

"IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INSTRUCTION, SHIP-OWNERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT ANY FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE VESSEL BEING DENIED BERTHING IN ANY PORT IN THE KINGDOM.

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"THIS INSTRUCTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL VESSELS WHICH ARE PLANNED TO COMMENCE LOADING WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1977." END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: ACTION APPEARS TO BE A MOVE TO PREVENT CONGESTION BUT FLOOD OF GOODS ON ORDER MUST EVENTUALLY ARRIVE, AND WAITING TIME AT JIDDA IS EXPECTED TO

LENGTHAN. THE UNUSUAL STEP OF DETERMINING SHIPLOADING
AT PORT OF ORIGIN MAY BE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL. SHIPPING
AGENTS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
ARBITRARY ACTION BY PORT AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN
ILLUSION THAT PORT HAS NO PROBLEMS.
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